\$\$\$\$\$\$\$**\$**\$\$**\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$** HOUSE CLEANING.

We clean house in January. In going through our stock at this time of the year, while invoicing we come across odds and ends and broken lots of desirable merchandise that we are anxious to get rid of. On our center aisle tables, arranged for the purpose, these goods are placed, in many instances the lots are small and at the ridiculously low prices named, the goods are sold before we have time to advertise them.

Each day finds some new attraction on our Bargain Tables-why not count yourself one among the many who are availing themselves of these Bargain

Just now we are naming Riddance Sale prices on . all Woolen goods, Winter Underwear, Wraps, Shawls, Skirts, Fancy Neckwear, Sterling Silver articles, &c.

See Announcement later of our Annual MUSLIN **UNDERWEAR** SALE.

Leader Store.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 11.-The execu-

tive committee of the Ohio Sunday-

school association decided Tuesday to

hold the annual convention at Marion,

Mangled By a Train.

drew Kriger was struck and horribly

mangled by a C. and W. engine Tues-

day evening. She was crossing Tre-

Wa ats \$50,000 for An Arm.

son, of Ashtabula, began suit Tuesday

against the Lake Shore & Michigan

Southern railway for \$50,000 damages

Philip Fabino Appointed.

firmary directors by appointing Philip

LORAIN, O., Jan. 11.-Joseph Moyses,

died Tuesday from an attack of para-

Died From the Effects of Her Burns.

burned in a gasoline explosion Novem-

Married In a Buggy.

Miller, of Mason county, united in

Dress Caught Fire From the Stove.

FINDLAY, O., Jan. 11.-Mrs. Rebecca.

Manufacturers of insulated copper

wire from various sections of the

country have been in executive session

for the last two days at the auditorium

Joseph Pearson G II Dies of Apoplexy.

THE MARKETS.

articles on scientific subjects.

Knapp, while they sat in a buggy.

Her dress caught fire from a stove.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Jan. 11.-Rev. Mr.

ber 19, died Tuesday afternoon.

BUCYBUS, O., Jan. 11.-The commis-

Youngsrown, O., Jan. 11.-Elof Pier-

safety gate, She leaves a family.

for the loss of an arn.

Massilton, O., Jan. 11 .- Mrs. An-

ranged to cover pressing claims.

BUCKEYE PICK-UPS.

Columnus, O., Jan. 11. - The Society of Sons of the American Revolution at June 6 to 8. A loan of \$2,500 was arits session here elected the following officers; President, John W. Harper, Cincinnati; vice presidents, Col. W. A. Taylor, Columbus; Judge C. C. Shearer, «Xenia; Moulton Houck, Toledo; Judge J. F. Burkett, Findlay; Judge Reyn Reynolds, Painesville; secretary, Robcrt M. Davidson, New York; treasurer, Kenneth D. Wood, Columbus; registrar, Col. W. M. Curry, Columbus; historian, Dr. L. C. Herrick, Columbus; chaplain, Rev. A. E. T. Taylor, Columbus.

Western L me Assecution Meets. Manion, O., Jan. 11.-The Western Lime association, controlling 90 per cent, of the lime output in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, held a meeting here at which an agreement was sioners of the county have solved the reached "whereby a system of uniform problem of the extended term of in charges will be maintained for lime." The members of the association are Fabian for the eight months interim. reticent about their action, but it is said on good authority that the "uniform price" involved an advance.

Grip V eilim Su e des CINCINNATI, Jan. 11. - Miss Jennie Stamm, aged 27, a teacher in the Columbian public school. Avondale erazed with grip, committed suicide in bed at her home, 3145 Vine street, Wednesday morning by earefully cutting her left jugular with a razor and permitting herself to bleed to death. Miss Stamm was a highly educated woman and moved in high society.

Cincinnati Attorney Goes to Cuba. CINCINSATI, Jan. 11 .- Attorney Frank M. Turrell, of Pleasant Ridge, Wednesday received notice from Gen. Estes G. Rathbone that he had been selected for Cuban postal service at a salary of \$1,400. This is a personal appointment, second made from the First Ohio district by Maj. Rathbone.

Breach of Promise Case Settled. * AKRON, O., Jan. 11.—The action commenced by Agnes Loomis to recover \$15,000, which she alleged was due on a marriage contract with Charles H. Palmer, who is 40 years her senior, was settled Tuesday. Both parties refuse |

Two Ministers Very Itl.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 11.-Rev. J. B. Alten and Rev. Father Puetz, rectors of St. Joseph's Catholic church, are both very ill, the former suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and latter threatened with pneumonia. Rev. Father Alten can scarcely recover.

Blinded by Botting Lard.

MIDDLE POINT, O., Jan. 11 .- Mrs., Harrison Weyer accidentally spilled a ladle of boiling lard over her head. The sight of one of her eyes was emtirely destroyed and the other nearly

Foll Seventy Peer.

LORAIN, O., Jan. 11.-Frank Carter fell Tuesday from the boiler bo ase at the blast furnaces to the grou ad, receiving fatal internal injuries. roof of the boiler house is about 770 feet high.

School Building Damaged by Fire. KENTON, O., Jan. 11-The Central

school building was discovered on fire Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, and before it could be got under control was almost entirely rulaed. The loss will

BUTLER, O., Jan. 11.—They little 12year-old daughter of Augustus Kachheiser, a wealthy farmer, needing near
Bellville, was exciously burned while
blowing out a large lamp. Herjelothling caught after. She will die. ing caught afire. She will die.

REBELS CONCENTRATING.

Gen. Rice Cables to Madrid That the Situa tion of Affairs in the Philippines is

MADRID, Jan. 11 .- Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander, cables from Manila reiterating the assertion that the situation of affairs in the Philippine islands is most grave. The rebels, it appears, are concentrating in the neighborhood of Manila with the intention of attacking that place. Great preparations are being made for the defence of the city. The Spanish general also asserts that the natives of the Visayas have again refused to permit the Americans to land, threatening to resist by force if an attempt is made to do so. The Americans, therefore, according to Gen. Rios, have abandoned the idea of disembarking, and he confirms a previous statement to the effect that they are unwilling to bombard Iloilo, "because the European houses are stocked with petroleum with a view of being set alight by the American shells."

Gen. Rios also alleges that the rebels are determined to fight the Americans before reinforcements arrive from the United States.

In correlusion Gen. Rios says Aguinaldo's proclamation has "produced immense enthusiasm among the rebels."

DINGLEY HOLDS HIS OWN.

The Sick Statesman's Physicians Are More Hopeful of His Ultimate Recovery-Resting Easy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-No material hange has been reported in the condition of Representative Dugley Tues-He has been a trifle more comfortable and there has been a very slight abatement of the nervousness which was so severe Monday. About the best can be said is that he is not appreciably worse.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday night one of his sons made the following statement: "Mr. Dingley is holding his own and resting quietly. Pulse good, Doctors expressed themselves more hopeful."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- The condition of Representative Dingley Wednesday morning was reported as practically unchanged. He is still extremely weak, but the fact that he has been able to hold his own in the past two or mont street, having walked under the three days without any appreciable change for the worse and that he has succeeded in gaining considerable natural sleep, despite the aggravated nervous symptoms, gives ground for encouragement to his family and phy-

FOUR PERSONS KILLED.

Terr bly Mangled.

Pittsbungh, Pa., Jan. 11.-Four persons were run down and instantly killed by express train No. 13, near Larimer station, on the Pennsylvania, aged 70 years, a very prominent citizen, 25 miles east of Pittsburgh. The list of dead is as follows: Mary Miller, Thomas Miller, Albert Wilson, Walter

NEWARE, O., Jan. 11 .- Mrs. Ella Gal-The train dashed into the group of loway, of Pine street, who was badiy unfortunates at full speed and the bodies were terribly mangled. After being gathered up the remains were taken in charge by friends. On account of a freight wreck near Larimer, it was necessary to switch the westbound passenger trains to the eastbound track marriage Mr. Isa Warner and Lena The express was running at full speed and the engineer blew the whistle, but the alarm was unheard, as the victims evidently thought that the train Corbin, aged 76 years, died Tuesday would run on the westbound track as from burns received a few days ago usual. They are all residents of Lari-

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.

Pederal Court Judge Shiras Dreides That His Life Insurance Policy Becomes Part of H.s Assets.

annex, Chicago, engaged in perfecting the final details of a combination Dunuque, Ia., Jan. 11 .- In the fed which is expected to bring about a ral court Judge Shiras has decided material advance in the price of that that the life insurance of a voluntary bankrupt becomes an asset. Hugo Lange, a bankrupt, held his policy was New York, Jan. 11.-Joseph Pearson exempt, and Referee Webster de- tion of Maj. Ives. Gill, a well known civil engineer, is cided in his favor. An appeal dead of apoplexy, aged 79 years. Mr. was taken, the question being, ers the camp site healthful, but the ballot. The governor's message was Gill wrote a number of works and "Is an endowment policy on the life of a voluntary bankrupt exempt cleaning up. from classification as an asset?" Judge Shiras considered the question of so much importance that he filed a writ-CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.

1 "Lough Spring patent, 83.60 (446); spring fatter, 33 log 2.5; spring family, \$2.88 pl. 0.1 will not puted; \$3.48 pl. 20; family, \$2.88 pl. 0.1 fat dily 122.48 pl. 00; extra \$10 cog 2.30; boy grade, \$1.24 pl. 20; boy fatter, \$2.88 pl. 3.5. ten opinion holding that the policy is not exempt and that a sum equal to its cash value must be turned over to the trustee within 30 days or the policy shall become a listed asset.

fan illy 722 sogn. 60; extra. \$2.0002 20; low grade, \$1.502 30; ryc, northwestern, \$2.0503 10; do clay, \$2.0002 25 per bri.

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Conta-Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 255c: No. 3 mixed, track, 255c: No. 3 mixed, track, 255c: No. 3 mixed, track, 255c: No. 5 white, track, 255c: No. 5 white, track, 255c: No. 5 white, track, 255c: No. 5 fair to good packers, \$166 32.75 prair to good packers, \$16 32.75 prair to good schemen and roughs, \$1 15c: 15c. Awaiting Transportation To Cuba. SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 11.-The 31st Michigan volunteers arrived here Tuesday night from Knoxville, Tenn., and have gone inte camp to await trans his car and he attended the chamber

portation to read light, \$2.400,8.20; common and roughes, \$1.15,21.20

CATTIE Fair to good shippers, \$4.15,24.30; pood to choice, \$4.10,24.00; fair to medium humbers, \$2.23,24.00; dominon £5.03,2.00.

SHEEP EDATES, \$1.85,34.00; dominon £5.03,2.00.

A Million for Has SHEEP EDATES, \$2.25,2.00; dominon £5.03,2.00.

LAMBS EXTENS, \$2.35,2.50; good to choice, \$4.180,35.70; common to fair \$1.25,25.30; dominon to fair \$1.25,25.30; dominon \$2.25,2.00; dominon £5.03,2.00; A Million for Barvard University. Boston, Jan. 11 .- Henry C. Warren has willed his vast property and valuable collections, valued at \$1,000,000, to Harvard university.

Thirty-Nine Degrees Below Zoro. SARANAC LARR, N. Y., Jan. 11 .- The mercury at sunrise here Tuesday dropped to the lowest point reached this season, 39 degrees below zero.

As Interesting Event Next May. London, Jan. 11 .- According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News an interesting event is expected in the Russian family next May.

ONLY MORNING NEWSPAPER IN SOUTHEASTERN OHIO

Those at Matanzas Will Be Allowed to Hold a Celebration for Three Days.

THIS BY PERMISSION OF GEN. WILSON. The Last of the Spanish Soldiers Are

Expected to Leave the City for Spain on Saturday Next.

den. Wilson Arrives at Matanges and Hele

a Reception, Which Was Actended by Members of City Council, Judiciary, Clergy, E.c. MATANZAS, Jan. 11.-Maj. Gen. Wilon, with his staff, arrived here Tues day on the United States transport Obdam from Savannah. They were

met at the dock by Gen. Sanger and

his staff and the entire 12th New York regiment with a band, The city officials escorted them to palace. After they inspected the building and taken luncheon Gen. . Wilson held a reception, which was attended by the mem-

what Gen. Wilson expects of them. persons or property." This has caused liminary hearing.

SHARKEY-M'COY FIGHT.

in the Tenth Round With Ease-Sharkey a Phenomenon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- Tom Sharkey, the American sailor, stands Tuesday night the only heavyweight possibility for championship honors and the title now held by Bob Fitzsimmons. He whipped Kid McCoy good and hard in the tenth round of what was to have been a 20 round battle and by doing so the Irish-American pugilist forged his way so positively and undeniably to the front rank that Fitzsimmons must now consider the sailor pugilist's claim

Sharkey Tuesday night was a revelation to those who saw him a couple of years ago. His ring work and generalship are so vastly superior to his exhibitions when he first came to the east as a fighter that the improvement is almost incredible.

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

Self-Confessed Train Robber Byrum Says Kennedy Led the Gang That Robbed the Train at Macomb, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 11.- A special had to the Star from Mansfield, Mo., says: Byrum, the self-confessed train robber, Wednesday positively identified John Kennedy, arrested in Kansas City Tuesbers of the city council, the judiciary day as the organizer and leader of and the clergy. All were told frankly the gang who last Tuesday night held up and robbed a Kansas City, Among the callers was the Cuban Ft. Scott & Memphis passenger train at general, Pedro Betancourt, who came | Macomb, Mo. Jennings has been idenaccompanied by his staff. He promised tified beyond question of doubt, as the co-operation of the Cubans and Bill Ryan, the famous bandit, who was anxious to learn whether, after was connected with the Jesse James the Spanish evacuation was com- gang for many years. Ryan carries plete, parades and a festival would scars received in some of his raids. be allowed. "Certainly," said Gen. Kennedy was brought here from Kan-Wilson, "so long as no harm is done to sas City Tuesday night for his pre-



AND NOW EVERY ONE DEFERS TO THE DRUGGIST.

great joy throughout the city, as the last Spanish soldiers are expected to leave on Saturday and there will be

Surgeon General Sternberg Tuesday inspected the local hospitals and ommended certain repairs at the Gen. Wilson should ask for \$10,000 for for hospital purposes under the direc-

Surgeon General Sternberg considtown is in great need of a thorough presented and both houses adjourned.

Gen. Sanger will continue military governor of the city under Gen. Wilson as military governor of the department of Matanza Gen. Castellanos, former captain gen-

eral, is still here.

VIENNA, Jan. 11.-Deputy Zeyk and Deputy Rakawsky, of the lower chamber of the Hungarian diet, fought a duel Tuesday morning. The latter's face was cut open from his mouth to Tuesday heavily bandaged, only his eyes and nose being visible.

The American Liner New York, NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- The American liner New York, formerly the auxiliary cruiser Harvard started Wednesday on her first passage since the Spanish | track east of the Mississippi. war, as a merchantman, to England, and the frans-Atlantic service of the line was thus saved from interruption.

Firstimmons Will Fight Sharkey.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 11.-The legislature organized at noon Wednesfestivals during the following three day by electing A. S. Marshall, of Hancock, president of the senate, and John T. Harris, of Parkersburg, as clerk. O. S. Kinney, of Fairmont, was elected speaker of the house, W. E. R. Byrne, Santa Isabel hospital, suggesting that of Charleston, clerk. The house as organized has 37 democrats and 34 repubthis purpose. A villa is being fitted up lican members and the senate 17 republicans and 9 democrats. When the contested seats are settled there will be a republican majority of one on joint

West Virginia Legislature Meets.

The Mysterious Murder of Ranchman Wilson.

Benecia, Cal., Jan. 11.-After two years of mystery the authorities of Sotano county believe they have captured the murderer of Daniel H. Wilson, an old rancher, who was assassinated on the night of October 19, 1896, at his own door. The officials have arrested J.W. Miller, the brotherin-law of Wilson, and have charged him with the crime. Three other arrests are to follow.

Well Known Horseman Dies of the Grip-NILES, Mich., Jan. 11.-Jesse De-Long, the well known horseman, died Wednesday at his home at Frirfield, five miles north of this city. His death was caused by grip. Mr. DeLong was owner of many celebrated running horses and was known on nearly every

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 .- Henry Mitchell, aged 30, and James Leonard, aged 20, were killed Tuesday night at a Susque CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 11.-Bob Fitz- hanna railroad crossing in Paterson. simmons declares he will fight Shar- N. J. They were riding in a covered key within any time after three weeks | wagon and drove directly in front of a from Tuesday night, provided the train. Leonard was employed by latter will put up a side bet of \$10,600. Mitchell, who was a Jah peddier.

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

The Georgia Senator Introduces an Anti-Expansion Joint

Resolution.

WAS NOT A WAR WAGE FOR CONQUEST

It is Not the Purpose of Our Government to Secure and Maintain Dominion Over the Philippines.

That the United States Hereby Discla Any Disposition or Intention to Exereise Sovereignty, Jurisdaetion or Control."

Washington, Jan. 11 .- In the senate Wednesday Mr., Bacon (Ga.), offered the following joint resolution:

1. That the government and people of the United States have not waged the recent war with Spain for conquest and for the acquisition of foreign territory, but solely for the purpose set forth in the resolution of congress making the declaration of said war, the acquisition of such small tracts of land or harbors, as may be necessary for governmental purposes being not deemed inconsistent with the same.

2. That in demanding and receiving the cession of the Philippine islands, it is not the purpose of the government of the United States to secure and maintain dominion over the same as a part of the territory of the United states, or to incorporate the inhabitants thereof as citizens of the United States or to hold such inhabitants as vassals or subjects of this government.

3. That, whereas, at the time of the

the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands were actively engaged in a war with Spain to achieve their independence, and whereas said purpose and the military operations thereunder being actively prosecuted thereof and in obedience to the vital principle announced in the great declaration "that governments derive their just powers from the consent of United States recognizes that the people of the Philippine islands of a right ought to be free and independent; that with this view and to give effect to the same the government of the United States has required the government of Spain to relinquish its authority and government in the Philippine islands and to withdraw its land and nava forces from the Philippine islands and

from the waters thereof. 4. That the United States hereby disclaims any disposition or intention to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or their determination, when an independent government shall have been duly erected therein, entitled to recognition as such, to transfer to said government, upon terms which shall be reasonable and just, all rights secured under the cession by Spain and to thereupon leave the government and control of the islands to their people. Mr. Foraker (O.) addressed the sen ate in opposition to the Bacon resolution and the one introduced by Mr.

Vest some time ago. The Alaska Bill Passed the House. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The bill for codification of the laws of Alaska was passed Wednesday.

Peace Treaty Will Be Reported Favorably WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The senate ommittee on foreign relations Wed nesday authorized Senator Davis to report the peace treaty favorably and without amendment.

Payorable Reports Authorized. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The senate ommittee on foreign relations Wednesday authorized favorable reports upon the nominations of Hon. Charle magne Tower, to be ambassador to Russia, and of Hon. A. C. Harris, to be minister to Austria-Hungary.

Choate Goes to Great Britain. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The president Wednesday sent to the senate the nomination of Hon. Joseph H. Choate, of New York, to be ambassador extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Great Britain.

The Vermont Saustorship. St. Albans, Vt., Jan. 11.-Hon. B. F. Fifield, of Monty elier, Wednesday notified Gov. Smith that on account of family reasons he was compelled to decline the appointment as United States senator to succeed the late Senator Morrill. The appointment was at once offered to Hon. Jonathan Ross, of St. Johnsbury, chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont.

NEW URLEANS, Jan. 11.-The seventh annual convention of the national league of commission merchants of the United States was called to order by President E. H. Bowen, over 400 dele gates being present.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Tuesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$393,577,013; gold reserve,

The war department is negotiating for the charter of the steamer Centennial, now at San Francisco, to carry stores and commissary supplies to Ma-

Auglique Ravel, the star of the famous Ravel family, French pantomimists, and the last survivor of the family, died in New York, aged 85

At Copenhagen a traveler named Daniel Brunn is organizing an expedition to start during the coming sum-

mer in search of traces of Prof. Andree in eastern Greenland. Margaret Livingston Chanler and Anna Bouligny, heroic women who served without pay as nurses in Porto Rico during the war, have been recommended for that rare honor, the

thanks of congress. A special from Eminence, Mo., sayst O. H. Baker, the wife murderer, was hanged at 12:15 p. m. Tuesday, in the presence of 2,000 persons. On the scaffold he cursed the country and the people until the drop fell.

As a result of a conference held by Secretary Long, Capt. A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, and Rr. Adm. Sampson, the North Atlantic squadron will be assembled about the end of the month at Havana.

The Spanish gunboat fleet, consisting of four vessels, is coaling at Kingston, Jamaica, and will sail for Spain Tuesday yia the island of Martinique. Orders have been received to provide coal for 12 other Spanish vessels. The citizens of Niagara Falls commenced Tuesday the construction of

declaration of war by the United the ice palace. It will be open Janu-States against Spain and prior thereto ary 21 and closed March 4. It promises to be something quite unique in the history and exposition of winter sports and se National Democratic Committeeman J. N. Guffy Tuesday night withdrew

have not been abandoned but are still his name as a candidate for the cancus nomination for United States senator under, therefore in recognition I in favor of George A. Jenks, the recent democratic candidate for governor of Pennsylvania. A boy 12 years of age was found dead of starvation on Delmonte street, Havana, Tuesday morning, Corp. Har-

> ome candles at its head, placed there by strangers' hands. Naval officials are considering the advisability of dispatching the cruisers Detroit, Marblehead and Montgomery to Manila, but will probably first cable to Adm. Dewey and ascertain if the vessels already attached to his com-

ter, of Company A. 10th regiment,

found the body on the stones with

mand are sufficient for his purpose. Senator Pettigrew Tuesday gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the sundry civil service bill extending control over said islands, and assert the fish laws of the various states over the forest reservations within the states, and making it the duty of reservation superintendents to enforce

The New Jersey legislature convened Tuesday and organized in accordance with the republican caucus. The republicans held a joint cancus after adjournment and unanimously selected ex-Congressman John Kean to be elected United States senator in place of James Smith, jr., a week from next

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